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Mail Stop Amendment

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Application No : 10/635, 600   Group Art Unit : 3618

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For : BINDING DEVICE WITH FRONT UNFASTENING

Mail Stop Amendment
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action of July 8, 2005** in the above-caption application.
___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
_X_ A Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
_X_ Six replacement drawing sheets and four sheets of annotated drawings.
_X_ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 20	*20	0	X25=	$	x 50=	$ 0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	X100=	$	X200=	$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	$	+360=	$ 0.00
Extension Fees for one Month(s)				$		$120.00
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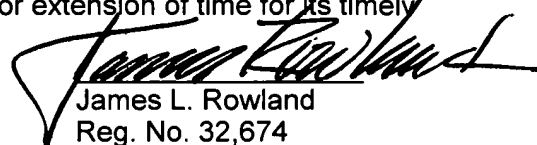____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of $_____.
_X_ A check in the amount of $120.00 to cover the extension fee is included.
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    _X_ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
    _X_ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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